



Rider University Men's Basketball Game Notes  
**Rider University Broncs (11-11, 4-6 MAAC)**



vs.  
**Manhattan College (7-13, 2-8 MAAC)**  
 Alumni Gymnasium (1,650) Lawrenceville, NJ  
 Thursday January 28, 2010 7:00pm  
 Rider Radio: 107.7 FM The Bronc  
 www.gobroncs.com

**Rider University 2009-2010  
 Men's Basketball Schedule**

**November**

		<b>EST</b>
Sat. 7	WEST CHESTER (exhibition)	W 75-52
Fri. 13	at Mississippi State	W 88-74
Mon. 16	LEHIGH	W 86-71
Thu. 19	at Virginia	L 46-79
Sat. 21	at Kentucky	L 63-92
Tue. 24	vs. Florida A&M(Cancun, Mexico)	W 88-73
Wed. 25	vs. Sam Houston State (Cancun, Mexico)	L 68-80
Sat. 28	BINGHAMTON	W 58-50
Mon. 30	SAINT JOSEPH'S (Comcast TV)	W 81-73

**December**

Sun. 6	*MARIST	W 55-51
Wed. 9	LA SALLE	L 60-69
Sat. 12	at Maryland Baltimore County	W 79-67
Tue. 15	at Rutgers	L 70-80 (ot)
Sat. 19	at Monmouth	W 70-63
Wed. 23	*at Siena	L 62-84

**January**

Sat. 2	*at Loyola	L 66-68
Mon. 4	*at Manhattan	W 65-64
Sat. 9	*IONA	L 49-69
Mon. 11	*at Marist	W 84-62
Fri. 15	*SAINT PETER'S	L 66-77
Mon. 18	*at Iona	L 59-72
Fri. 22	*at Canisius	L 58-74
Sun. 24	*at Niagara (MAAC TV)	W 62-61
Thu. 28	*MANHATTAN	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 30	*at Fairfield	4:00 p.m.

**February**

Fri. 5	*LOYOLA	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 8	*NIAGARA	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 12	*FAIRFIELD (ESPNU TV)	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 15	*at Saint Peter's (MAAC TV)	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 20	at BracketBuster	TBD
Fri. 26	*SIENA (ESPNU TV)	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 28	*CANISIUS	2:00 p.m.

**March**

Fri.-Mon. 5-8 MAAC Championship, Times Union Center, Albany, NY

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

\* MAAC Game

**Bronc Probable Starters**

#	name	cl	pos	ht	wt	pts/rebs
2	Mike Ringgold	jr	f	6-7	215	11.0/7.3
3	Jhamar Youngblood	jr	g	6-1	210	8.0/2.5
5	Ryan Thompson	sr	g	6-6	220	14.5/4.7
15	Justin Robinson	jr	g	6-2	190	12.8/3.5
23	Novar Gadson	so	g/f	6-7	230	11.0/7.8

**First Off the Bench**

12	Jon Thompson	fr	g	6-4	190	2.9/1.9
25	Jermaine Jackson	so	f	6-8	220	1.2/1.8
31	Brandon Penn	so	f	6-7	205	3.9/2.3
14	Patrick Mansell	jr	g	6-1	195	2.7/0.7

**Manhattan Probable Starters**

#	name	cl	pos	ht	wt	pts/rebs
11	Andrew Gabriel	jr	f	6-6	230	5.1/3.7
24	Darryl Crawford	sr	f	6-4	190	14.7/6.1
32	Brandon Adams	sr	f	6-6	230	6.8/4.9
3	Rico Pickett	jr	g	6-4	185	17.2/4.2
10	Patrick Bouli	sr	g	6-2	180	4.7/3.6

**First Off the Bench**

14	Antoine Pearson	sr	g	6-2	175	9.3/2.7
55	Laurence Jolicoeur	jr	c	6-9	210	5.4/4.2
15	Nick Walsh	jr	g	5-10	150	2.7/0.8

**About Tonight's Opponent**

Manhattan College is located on the heights above Van Cortlandt Park in Riverdale, NY. Manhattan has an enrollment of 3,400. Manhattan was one of the strongest basketball programs in the MAAC in the first half of the last decade, competing in either the NCAAs or the NIT four times in a five-year period. Manhattan was in the 2003 and 2004 NCAA Tournament and the 2002 and 2006 NIT. In 2006 the Jaspers defeated FDU and Maryland in the NIT.



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## 2009-10 RIDER UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

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2	Mike Ringgold	jr	F	6-7	215
3	Jhamar Youngblood	jr	G	6-1	210
5	Ryan Thompson	sr	G	6-6	220
10	Carl Johnson	fr	G	6-0	160
12	Jonathan Thompson	fr	G	6-4	190
14	Patrick Mansell	jr	G	6-1	195
15	Justin Robinson	jr	G	6-2	190
21	Dera Nd-Ezuma	fr	C	6-10	215
23	Novar Gadson	so	G	6-7	230
25	Jermaine Jackson	so	F	6-8	220
31	Brandon Penn	so	F	6-7	205
33	Robbie Myers	sr	F/C	6-9	255

## Rider Quick Facts

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Lawrenceville, NJ

**Enrollment:** 6,011 (4,791 undergraduate)

**Founded:** 1865

**Academic Units:** College of Business Administration; College of Liberal Arts, Education, and Sciences; College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College

**Colors:** Cranberry, White, Grey

**Nickname:** Broncs

**Athletic Affiliations:** NCAA Division I, ECAC

**Conference:** Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC)

**President:** Mordechai Rozanski, Ph.D.

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## Pronunciation Guide

#3 ja MAR

#14 man SELL

#21 DARE ah N.D. ah ZOOM ah

#23 no-VAR GAD son

## Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Tommy Dempsey (Susquehanna '97) (4th season)

**Associate Head Coach:** Kevin Baggett (St. Joseph's '89)

**Assistant Coach:** Mike Witcoskie (Susquehanna '01)

**Assistant Coach:** Todd Shellenberger (King's '96)

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Ben Lubber (Penn State '07)

## Broncs Live on the Internet

For the seventh consecutive year, Rider University's men's basketball games will be broadcast live via the Internet. In conjunction with WRRR 107.7 FM The Bronc, all games will be available via the Internet link located at [www.GoBroncs.com](http://www.GoBroncs.com).

## Rider Hotline

The Rider University hotline phone number is 609-219-2000. For the latest athletic results, push 2.

## On the Air

Tonight's game and every Rider basketball game is broadcast on WRRR radio, 107.7 FM The Bronc, with Daryl Fein and Steve Rudenstein. Live Stats are also available on the Internet for all Rider home games and several away games on the Rider Web site.



### **Rider vs. Manhattan**

The Broncos and Jaspers have met 34 times since the series began in 1929-30, with each team winning 17. Since Rider joined the MAAC, the Broncos are 16-11 against the Jaspers, including 1-1 in post-season. Rider has won five of the last six meetings.

### **Head Jasper**

The Jaspers are coached for the fourth season by Barry Rohrssen. Rohrssen played for St. Francis-NY in the early 1980s and spent seven years as an assistant coach at Pittsburgh. At Manhattan his record is 48-63, including 7-13 this year.

### **Dempsey First “Unofficial” Win over Manhattan**

On February 26, 2004 Manhattan led Rider 11-2 when then-head coach Don Harnum collected consecutive technical fouls and was ejected from the Sovereign Bank Arena. First-year assistant coach Tommy Dempsey took over the reigns and led the Broncos to a 57-56 won over the first place Jaspers.

### **Rider vs. Manhattan This Year**

Junior Mike Ringgold has more offensive rebounds than anyone in the MAAC and collected the biggest one of the season so far with a tip-in with 6.2 seconds left, giving Rider a much-needed 65-64 win at Manhattan on January 4. Junior Justin Robinson compiled 17 points and four assists to lead Rider. Trailing 60-56, Rider out-scored Manhattan 9-4 over the final 4:16 of the game, including a basket by Robinson with 1:06 left that cut the Jasper lead to 64-63.

### **Rider vs. Manhattan Last Year**

The Broncos lost in Riverdale last year and won here at Rider on December 7, 2008. In the game here at Rider Mike Ringgold had 20 points and nine rebounds, and Harris Mansell scored 14 points in the second half of the come-from-behind win.

### **Manhattan This Year**

The Jaspers rebounded from their loss to Rider on January 4 with a victory over Saint Peter’s, but have lost five in a row since. Rico Pickett is the leading Jasper with 17.2 points and 4.2 rebounds, making 30 three-point field goals in 18 games.

### **Manhattan Last Year**

The Jaspers lost to Fairfield in the first round of the 2009 MAAC Tournament, finishing 16-14 overall after a 9-9 MAAC season.

## **Home Sweet Home-Rider in Broncs' Zoo**

Rider is 4-3 at home this year. Rider has won 131 of its last 175 games in the Broncs' Zoo (.749), including 26 of the last 33 (.788). Rider finished 11-2 at home in each of the last two seasons. The last time Rider won 11 home games was in 1995-96 when the Broncs also went 11-2, with the 11<sup>th</sup> win an NEC quarterfinal win over St. Francis-PA. Rider was a best-ever 13-2 at home in 1993-94, with the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> wins coming in the NEC playoffs. Rider was 7-5 at home in 2006-07 (Rider was 1-0 in the Sovereign Bank Arena that season). Rider finished 8-2 in Alumni Gym in 2005. Rider finished 8-2 in Alumni Gym in 2004. Rider finished 8-6 at home in 2003, 7-5 in Alumni Gym and 1-1 at the Sovereign Bank Arena. Rider was 9-1 in Alumni Gymnasium in 2002. Rider finished 10-2 in Alumni Gymnasium in 2001 and in 1998. Rider won 72 of 89 games (.809) in Alumni Gym, and 21 of 24 (.875) before losing two overtime home games in 2003, one in triple overtime.

## **Rider on the Road**

The Broncs are 6-7 on the road this year, winning at Niagara, Marist, Manhattan, Monmouth, UMBC and Mississippi State and losing at Virginia, at Kentucky, at Rutgers, at Siena, at Loyola, at Iona and at Canisius. The Broncs finished 7-8 on the road last year, including the postseason game at Liberty and were 5-4 in the MAAC. Rider finished the regular season 9-5 in away games in 2008 and was 3-2 on neutral court for a 12-7 record away from Alumni Gym. The Broncs were 7-9 on the road in 2006-07.

## **Rider on Neutral Court**

Rider is 1-1 on neutral court this year, defeating FAMU and losing to Sam Houston State in Cancun.. Rider was 2-0 in neutral court games last season, since Rider's win over Saint Peter's at the Prudential Center in Newark was called a neutral site game. The Broncs were 3-2 on neutral court in 2008, defeating Penn State, Canisius and Marist while losing by nine points to North Carolina State and by 13 points to Kansas State.

## **Rider in Home Openers**

The Broncs have now won 12 of their last 14 home openers, including an 86-71 win over Lehigh November 16, 2009 to make it four in a row.

## **Old Building, New Floor**

When the Rider campus moved from downtown Trenton to the suburbs of Lawrenceville 50 years ago, the first building that was built on the old Pate Farm was The Alumni Gymnasium. The 1958 commencement officially opened the new building. Most of the original floor still remained until a heavy rain storm flooded the building this past summer and a new floor was inserted during September and October. The new floor was first used November 4.

## **Rider in Non-Conference Games**

The Broncs are 7-5 in non-conference games this year, defeating Mississippi State of the SEC, Lehigh of the Patriot League, Florida A&M of the MEAC, Binghamton and UMBC of the America East, Saint Joseph's of the Atlantic 10 and Monmouth of the NEC, while losing to Virginia of the ACC, Kentucky of the SEC, Sam Houston of the Southland, La Salle of the A-10 and Rutgers of the BIG EAST. Monmouth was the final non-conference game of the season until the BracketBuster February 20. The Broncs were 6-6 in non-conference games last year, including the postseason game at Liberty. Rider finished the regular season 8-4 in non-conference games in 2008. Rider was 7-6 in non-conference games in 2007.

## **Last Time Out**

Sophomore Novar Gadson (Philadelphia, Pa./John Bartram) grabbed an offensive rebound and scored with 5.0 seconds left to give Rider a come-from-behind Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference win at Niagara Sunday afternoon. Trailing 60-53, Rider out-scored Niagara 9-1 over the final 6:00 of the game, six points by Gadson. Gadson finished with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Rider junior Mike Ringgold (Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic) led all scorers with 18 points. The victory snapped a three-game losing streak. The last time Rider won here at Niagara was during the 2001-02 season. Niagara was 11-17 from the foul line, while Rider was 4-8. The Broncs did not go to the foul line until 16:03 left in the game. Trailing 40-29, Rider out-scored Niagara 16-3, five points by senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape), to take a 45-43 lead with 13:17 left to play, Rider's first lead since 2-0. Thompson finished with 12 points.

## **Next Time Out**

The Broncs travel to Fairfield for a Saturday afternoon game at the Arena at Harbor Yard.



## Rider in MAAC Tournaments

Rider has competed in 12 MAAC tournaments. The Broncs are 10-12 in MAAC tournament play. Here is a year-by-year breakdown of Rider in MAAC tournament play.

- 1998 #7 Manhattan 71, #2 Rider 58 quarterfinals
- 1999 #7 Rider 73, #10 Manhattan 46 first round  
#2 Siena 101, Rider 73 quarterfinals
- 2000 #7 Rider 73, #10 Saint Peter's 58 first round  
#2 Iona 64, Rider 59 quarterfinals
- 2001 #4 Marist 70, #5 Rider 58 quarterfinals
- 2002 #8 Canisius 85, #1 Rider 84 (ot) quarterfinals
- 2003 #8 Saint Peter's 77, #7 Rider 73 (ot) first round
- 2004 #5 Rider 75, #10 Loyola 67 first round  
#4 Saint Peter's 79, Rider 69 (ot) quarterfinals
- 2005 #2 Rider 79, #7 Canisius 59 quarterfinals  
Rider 76, #3 Fairfield 74 semifinals  
#1 Niagara 81, Rider 59 finals
- 2006 #5 Saint Peter's 80, #10 Rider 51 first round
- 2007 #7 Rider 77, #10 Iona 62 first round  
#2 Niagara 77, Rider 52 quarterfinals
- 2008 #2 Rider 75, #10 Canisius 71 quarterfinals  
Rider 76, #6 Marist 71 semifinals  
#1 Siena 74, Rider 53 finals
- 2009 #3 Rider 67, #6 Saint Peter's 58 quarterfinals  
#2 Niagara 93, Rider 89 semifinals

## Rider in 2008 MAAC Tournament

The Broncs suffered injuries to three starters in the first game of the 2008 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship tournament, but still managed to defeat the tenth seed, Canisius, 75-71, in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, with two starters out and a third starter playing at less than 100 percent, Rider defeated the sixth seed, Marist, 76-71. In the finals, with two starters playing at less than 100 percent and a third starter, Second Team All-MAAC guard Ryan Thompson still on the side lines, Rider fell to the top seed and tournament host, Siena.

## Rider in Conference Title Games

Rider reached the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Title Game in 2008 for the second time in four years. It was the eighth conference Title Game for the Broncs in 25 years. Rider won the Northeast Conference Championship Game in 1993 and 1994, and lost the NEC Title Game in 1995 and 1996. The Broncs also won the East Coast Conference Championship Game in 1984, and lost the ECC Title Game in 1991.

## All-MAAC Honors Last Year

Ryan Thompson was named First Team All-MAAC and Novar Gadson was named to the MAAC All-Rookie Team. Thompson was twice a MAAC Player of the Week last season. Gadson was the MAAC Rookie of the Week six times last year.

## All-MAAC Honors This Year

Ryan Thompson is the 2009-10 MAAC Preseason Player of the Year. Novar Gadson and Mike Ringgold are both Preseason Third Team All-MAAC selections.

## Rider in 2009 MAAC Tournament

The Broncs were the third seed in the 2009 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference tournament, held March 6-9 in Albany, NY. Rider defeated the sixth seed, Saint Peter's, 67-58 in the quarterfinals before losing to the second seed and eventual runner-up, Niagara, in double overtime. In the semifinal game, Niagara banked a 30-foot three pointer at the end of regulation to send the game into overtime. Rider trailed by six points with 40 seconds left in the first overtime but rallied to send the game into a second overtime, before losing. Ryan Thompson scored 57 points in the two games and was named to the All-Tournament team.

## **Rider This Year**

With four returning starters from the team that won 19 games and advanced to the MAAC semifinals before losing in overtime, the 2009-10 Broncs were looking for big things this year. Led by the MAAC Preseason Player of the Year, Ryan Thompson, the Broncs defeated Mississippi State in the opener and was 6-3 before losing eight of the last 12.

## **Rider Last Year**

The Broncs were the third seed in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship tournament last year. Rider defeated the sixth seed, Saint Peter's in the quarterfinals before losing to the second seed, Niagara, in double overtime. Niagara banked a 30-foot three-pointer at the buzzer to send the game into overtime. Rider was invited to play in the CollegeBasketballInsider.com Postseason Tournament and lost at Liberty.

## **Riding Time**

The Broncs are 6-1 this year when leading at half time, 7-1 when leading with 10 minutes left and 8-1 when leading with five minutes left. Last year Rider finished 16-1 when leading with five minutes, 11-1 when leading with 10 minutes left and 13-1 when leading at half time. In 2007-08 the Broncs were 21-1 when leading with five minutes left, 18-4 when leading with 10 minutes and 20-4 when leading at half time.

## **MAAC Preseason Honors**

Senior Ryan Thompson was named the MAAC Preseason Player of the Year at the Tip Off Luncheon in October. Junior Mike Ringgold and sophomore Novar Gadson were both named to the Third Team All-MAAC Preseason team.

## **Looking for Some Afternoon Delight**

Rider is 3-4 in afternoon games this season, defeating Niagara, Marist and Monmouth and losing at Kentucky, to Sam Houston in Cancun, at Loyola and to Marist. The Broncs were 12-3 in afternoon games last season.

## **Head Coach Tommy Dempsey**

Tommy Dempsey, in just his second year as the Rider head coach, was named Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Coach of the Year and was also honored with the Peter A. Carlisimo Award as the Division I Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association Coach of the Year in 2008. Dempsey, who now owns the team record for wins in a season at three different colleges (Rider, Lackawanna College, Keystone College) took a team with eight wins in 2006 and led it to 16 wins in 2007 and to a program-best 23 wins in 2008. In six plus seasons as a college head coach Dempsey compiled an overall record of 157-62 (.717). At Rider Dempsey has a head coaching record of 69-50 (.580), after serving one season as the interim head coach.

## **Class of 2009**

Rider graduated three players from the 2008-09 squad, Harris Mansell, Lamar Johnson and Kevin Vosilla. Mansell compiled 1,317 points in 120 Rider games, making 239 three-point field goals and is now in graduate school at Rider in the College of Business Administration. Johnson played in 108 games and shot .818 from the foul line while making 146 three-pointers. Johnson is a Sales Representative with WB Mason. Vosilla played in the shadows of current Sacramento King Jason Thompson, seeing action in 54 contests, and averaged 9.0 points and 6.49 rebounds per 40 minutes played. Vosilla now works for Axa Equitable as a Sales Associate in New Hyde Park, NY.

## **Class of 2014**

Daniel Stewart of Philadelphia, a senior at Neumann-Goretti High School, has signed a national letter of intent to further his education and basketball career at Rider. A 6'7" forward, Stewart earned All-Catholic League honors last year, averaging 11.5 points and 8.0 rebounds as a junior on the 26-3 Neumann-Goretti squad.

## **Good Morning**

In the last three years the Broncs are 2-0 in games that have started before noon. Rider defeated Florida A&M November 24 in a 10am tip off. On November 23, 2007 the Broncs defeated Penn State 82-73 in the Old Spice Classic at Disney World in a game that began at 10:30am.

## Bronc Briefs

\*\*Rider is located in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, between Princeton and Trenton, between New York City and Philadelphia.

\*\*Rider is in its 13<sup>th</sup> season in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

\*\*Rider began the 2008-09 season ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in the nation among Mid-Majors according to CollegeInsider.com

\*\*The Broncs advanced to the MAAC Championship Game in 2008 and were selected to play in the inaugural College Basketball Invitational.

\*\* Rider won a program-record 58 games over the last three years.

\*\*Rider is picked to finish third in the MAAC again this year behind defending champion Siena and Niagara.

\*\*Rider lost at Liberty in the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament to end the 2008-09 season.

## Meet the New Broncs

Rider has added four new players to the roster this year, freshmen Carl Johnson, Jonathon Thompson and Dera Nd-Ezuma and junior Jhamar Youngblood. Johnson came to Rider from St. Thomas More Prep School in Connecticut, where he averaged 18 points, 7.0 assists, 4.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals. A 6'0" point guard, Johnson is a 2008 graduate of Lower Merion High School, where he averaged 18 points, 5.0 rebounds and 2.0 steals, leading his team to the PIAA AAAA State Championship in 2006. Thompson a 6'4" guard, scored over 1,000 career points at Jones High School, averaging 20.0 points, 7.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 3.0 steals as a senior for the 28-4 Florida AAA State Champs. Nd-Ezuma is a 6'10" center from Nigeria who just began playing basketball two years ago at Life Center Academy in Burlington, NJ. Youngblood is a transfer from Monmouth University where he was the Northeast Conference Rookie of the Year as a freshman and the Hawks' leading scorer as a sophomore.

## Young Blood, I Can't Get You Out of My Mind

Rider junior guard Jhamar Youngblood played two seasons in a Monmouth Hawks uniform and compiled 697 points before transferring to Rider and sitting out last year. Youngblood was the Northeast Conference Rookie of the Year in 2006-07 and was Monmouth's leading scorer in 2007-08 (12.1ppg). This year Youngblood has played in 20 games, starting 10, and is fifth on the team in scoring, rebounding and assists.

## Dempsey Era Best Since Mid-90s

Rider has compiled 58 wins over the last three seasons, the most over a three-year period since Rider compiled a best-ever 58 wins in the mid-1990s ('94, '95, '96).

## Rider Receives Top 25 Votes

The Broncs received seven votes in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll on November 16.

## The 800 Club

Juniors Mike Ringgold, Jhamar Youngblood and Justin Robinson have entered the 800 Club. Ringgold has 242 points this year and now has 846 for his career. Youngblood has 159 points this year and scored 697 at Monmouth to give him 856 in his collegiate career. Robinson is the most recent member with 806 career points.

## Broncs Top 20 Mid Major

Rider began the season ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the nation among Mid-Major teams in the CollegeInsider.com Top 25. Butler was ranked first. Rider was ranked ahead of Long Beach State, South Alabama, Boston University, St. Mary's, Davidson and Radford. Siena was ranked third and Niagara was ranked 10<sup>th</sup>.

## What's In a Name?

Rider added two familiar names to the roster this year, Thompson and Johnson. Jason Thompson is first in career rebounds (1,171) and third in career points (2,040) at Rider. Although he is Ryan's brother, he is not related to freshman Jonathon Thompson. Jerry Johnson is second in career scoring at Rider, graduating in 2005 with 2,047 points, but is not related to freshman Carl Johnson.

## Cheesesteak and Pretzels, Anyone?

Six members of the Rider basketball team hail from the Greater Philadelphia area. Novar Gadson attended John Bartram High School and Carl Johnson attended Lower Merion. Patrick Mansell attended Cheltenham High School and Mike Ringgold went to Roman Catholic. Brandon Penn attended Paul Robeson High and Ryan Thompson is from right across the river, growing up in Mt. Laurel.

## Hey 19

The Broncs compiled 19 wins in a season last year for the third time in five years and only the 11th time in the 79-year history of the sport at Rider.



## Rider in MAAC

This is Rider's 13<sup>th</sup> season in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. Rider is 123-103 in conference play since joining the MAAC, including 4-6 this year, 12-6 last year and 13-5 in 2008.

### Rider in MAAC

1997-98	12-6, second
1998-99	7-11, seventh
1999-2000	8-10, seventh
2000-01	11-7, fourth
2001-02	13-5, first
2002-03	7-11, seventh
2003-04	10-8, fifth
2004-05	13-5, first
2005-06	4-14, tenth
2006-07	9-9, seventh
2007-08	13-5, first
2008-09	12-6, third
2009-10	4-6
Total	123-103

## Broncs in MAAC Stats

Prior to the January 24 games, **Ryan Thompson** is second in the MAAC in minutes played, fifth in free throw percentage, ninth in scoring and 11<sup>th</sup> assists.

**Justin Robinson** leads the MAAC in foul shooting and is second in 3-point field goal percentage, is fourth in 3-pointers made per game, 10<sup>th</sup> in assists, 12<sup>th</sup> in steals and 18<sup>th</sup> in scoring. **Novar Gadson** is third in the MAAC in defensive rebounds, sixth in total rebounds, 15<sup>th</sup> in blocks and 21<sup>st</sup> in scoring. **Mike Ringgold** is third in the MAAC in offensive rebounds, seventh in overall rebounds, 11<sup>th</sup> in field goal percentage, 14<sup>th</sup> in blocks and 21<sup>st</sup> in scoring.

## MAAC Preseason Poll

The Broncs were picked to finish third in the 10-team Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. Siena was picked to win the league, followed by Niagara, Rider, Fairfield, Loyola, Saint Peter's, Canisius, Manhattan, Iona and Marist.

## Ringgold Player of Week

Rider junior Mike Ringgold was named the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Player of the Week for all games played November 9-15. A 6'7", 215 pound forward, Ringgold led Rider to an 88-74 win over 18<sup>th</sup> ranked Mississippi State on Friday. At Mississippi State, Ringgold compiled 21 points, six rebounds (four offensive rebounds), one assist and a blocked shot in 39 minutes of action. The Broncs led 44-42 at the half on 10 points by Ringgold and out-scored MSU 11-4 to start the second half, four of those 11 points by Ringgold, to take a 55-46 lead with 16:15 left to play. Ringgold scored with 1:54 left in the game to give Rider an 82-68 lead. Trailing the defending SEC Champions 11-2 early in the game, Rider went on a 9-2 run, four points by Ringgold, to cut the lead to 13-11.

## Rider in MAAC Stats

Prior to the January 28 games, Rider is sixth in free throw percentage (.673), third in defensive rebounds (24.3), fourth in 3-pointers made (6.3), fifth 3-point field goal percentage (.319), fifth in scoring (67.4) and sixth in rebounding (35.3) and assists (11.6).

## Ready For Prime Time

Rider is 2-0 on television this year, defeating Saint Joseph's and Niagara. ESPNU is coming to Alumni Gymnasium February 12 (Fairfield) and February 26 (Siena). Rider will also play on MAAC TV February 15 at Saint Peter's. Rider won twice on MAAC TV last year and Rider was 7-3 on national television in 2008.

## Rider in Post Season

In 2009 the Broncs were invited to play in the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament. In 2008 Rider won 23 games, finished tied for first place in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference regular season and finished runner-up in the MAAC tournament. The Broncs were rewarded with a postseason game in the inaugural College Basketball Invitational. Rider traveled to Old Dominion of the CAA and lost by three points. In 1998 Rider was 18-8 and finished second in the MAAC, but was upset in the quarterfinals of the MAAC Tournament. Rider received its first-ever National Invitation Tournament bid that year and traveled to Penn State, where the Broncs lost 82-68. In 1993 Rider won the Northeast Conference and played Kentucky in the NCAA Tournament in Nashville. In 1994 Rider won the NEC and played Connecticut in the NAAs on Long Island. The Broncs won the East Coast Conference in 1984 and played Richmond in the opening round at the Palestra.

## New Jersey Championship

This year Rider plays four games against teams from the Garden State; Rutgers, Monmouth and Saint Peter's twice. Rider is 1-1 this year. Rider was 3-2 against other teams from New Jersey last year, defeating Monmouth, NJIT and Saint Peter's. In 2008, with victories over Rutgers, NJIT, FDU, Monmouth and two vs. Saint Peter's the Broncs won the unofficial Division I New Jersey Championship. The only teams from New Jersey Rider did not play in 2008 were Princeton and Seton Hall. Rider last played those two in 2002-03, defeating the Tigers while losing to the Pirates.

## Consecutive Road Wins

The Broncs won five consecutive road games in 2008, at Iona, Manhattan, Saint Peter's, Marist and at Siena, before losing at Fairfield. The last time Rider won five consecutive away games was during the 1973-74 season, when Rider won at Iona, at Dickinson, at Kutztown, at Lehigh and at Lafayette.

## Rider in National Post Season Tournaments

year	tourney	opponent	score
2009	CIT	Liberty	64-79
2008	CBI	Old Dominion	65-68
1998	NIT	Penn State	68-82
1994	NCAA	Connecticut	46-64
1993	NCAA	Kentucky	52-96
1984	NCAA	Richmond	65-89
1963	NAIA	Carson Newman	57-83
1958	NAIA	Georgetown (KY)	76-93
1957	NCAA	Drexel	63-61
1957	NCAA	St. Michael's	69-68
1957	NCAA	Mount St. Mary	66-86
1956	NAIA	Panzer	83-71
1956	NAIA	Rockhurst	59-81

## Captain's Corner

Senior Ryan Thompson, junior Mike Ringgold and junior Justin Robinson were named team captains for the 2009-10 season.

## Rider in Exhibition Games

The Broncs defeated Division II West Chester 75-52 on November 7 in the only exhibition game of the season. In that game Ryan Thompson compiled 23 points and seven assists in 25 minutes of action. Brandon Penn came in off the bench to add 13 points and a game-high nine rebounds.

## Cancun Challenge

The Broncs went 1-3 in the second annual Cancun Challenge, losing at Virginia and at Kentucky before defeating Florida A&M in Cancun and losing to Sam Houston State in the Mayan Division title game. The tournament featured eight teams and played November 18-25. There were eight games played in the United States and eight games played in the Moon Palace Resort in Cancun, Mexico. Oral Roberts, Stanford, Sam Houston, Kentucky, Florida A&M, Virginia and Cleveland State were in the tournament.

## **#1 in Your Program, #1 in On the Wall**

No one will ever wear uniform number 1 for the Rider men's basketball team again. Prior to the game January 4, 2009 that number, worn by Jason Thompson '08, was retired. Thompson, the 12<sup>th</sup> player picked in the 2008 NBA draft and current member of the Sacramento Kings, graduated with 2,040 points, third highest ever at Rider, along with a Rider-record 1,171 rebounds and 232 blocked shots. He also set single season Rider records for points (694), rebounds (412) and field goals (275) while earning MAAC and Metropolitan Basketball Writers' Association Player of the Year honors.

Thompson's #1 jersey becomes just the fifth uniform number to be retired at Rider. The other five, all Rider Athletics Hall of Famers, include Kelly Hall (field hockey/softball), Coach Tom Petroff (baseball), Coach Sonny Pittaro (baseball), Bobby Smith (soccer) and Darrick Suber (basketball). Suber, Rider's all-time leading scorer, scored his final two points in Alumni Gym at the buzzer to give Rider a Northeast Conference Championship and a trip to the 1993 NCAA Tournament.

## **Broncs Win 200<sup>th</sup> MAAC Game**

Rider played its 200<sup>th</sup> MAAC game on January 1, 2009 and defeated Iona 68-54. Rider also won its 100<sup>th</sup> MAAC game, an 87-77 win over Siena during the 2002-03 season. Rider also won its first-ever MAAC game, a 77-69 win over Loyola during the 1997-98 season.

## **Three at a Time**

In Rider's first two games the Broncs made 26 of 45 three-point field goals, which averages out to 13 of 22.5 per game. Last year Rider averaged 7 of 20 three pointers per game. Rider is currently averaging 6.31 made and 19.8 taken per game.

## **Top 10 Thompson**

Ryan Thompson moved into the top 10 on Rider's all-time scoring list on November 25, passing the late, great Jack Cryan (1,387) of the 1960s and Ed Titus (1,390) of the 1980s. On December 12 Thompson passed Rider Athletics Hall of Famer Greg Burston (1,472) of the 1990s and on January 15 passed Rider Athletics Hall of Famer Deon Hames (1,589) of the 1990s for eighth place. Thompson currently has 1,631 career points. In seventh place is Charles Smith (1,693) from the 1990s.

## **Justin Competes with 'GB'**

Junior guard Justin Robinson once again competed with the Great Britain National Team this past summer. Robinson's extensive experience in August added to the one week he spent competing with the team in his native homeland in August 2008. This summer he was in training camp August 4-14, followed by exhibition games in London against Turkey, Poland and Israel. Averaging 17 minutes per game as a point guard, he made the cut to the final 16 players. He traveled to Spain to play Lithuania, Slovenia and Spain, and made the cut to 14 players. The only U.S. Division I player on the roster, Robinson traveled with the team to Turkey to play Macedonia, Latvia and Turkey. Turkey had Orlando Magic star Hidayet Turkoglu, and Robinson compiled eight points in 12 minutes. Robinson returned home when the team was trimmed down to 12 players.

## **Thompson Time**

Ryan Thompson scored 12 of his 21 points in the final six minutes to lead Rider to a come-from-behind win over Binghamton November 28. On November 30 Rider trailed 60-54 before out-scoring Saint Joseph's 14-1, five points by Thompson, to take a 68-61 lead with 4:20 left to play in the 81-73 victory. Last year Thompson scored at the buzzer to beat Loyola 77-75. Thompson scored with 3.4 seconds left to beat Siena 90-88. Thompson made a foul shot with 3.3 seconds left to beat Iona 70-69. His back-to-back jumpers gave Rider a 61-56 lead with 5 minutes left. Thompson scored seven points in an 18-3 run that gave the Broncs a 24-8 lead and Rider never looked back in 21-point win over NJIT. With Rider trailing by 11 points at half time and by 15 points with nine minutes left, Thompson took over the Lafayette game, leading Rider to a seven-point victory on the road. Thompson scored 22 of his game-high 25 points in the second half.

## **Robinson Free Throws**

Justin Robinson made a career-high 8 of 8 foul shots vs. Saint Peter's Jan. 15 and leads the MAAC with a .914 (53-58) shooting percentage from the foul line. That mark would rank 16<sup>th</sup> nationally if Robinson qualified. He has made 2.41 per game, while the NCAA cut off is 2.5 made per game. Robinson has made his last 15 free throws. Robinson made 26 straight earlier this year.

## Rider Alumni

Former Broncs you may have heard of:

**Jason Thompson '08.** Graduated from Rider in 2008 and was the 12<sup>th</sup> player picked in the 2008 NBA draft by the Sacramento Kings. Has started every game for the Kings (7-8) this year and is averaging 13.5 points, fourth highest on the team, along with a team-high 9.3 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.27 blocked shots. His 33.3 minutes played per game is third highest on the team. Thompson has now played in 97 NBA games and has compiled 1,113 points and 740 rebounds. At Rider Thompson played 122 games and compiled 2,040 points and 1,171 rebounds.

**Richard "Digger" Phelps '64.** Played basketball and golf at Rider, coached basketball at University of Notre Dame, currently works with ESPN, member of Rider Athletics Hall of Fame.

**Clair Bee.** An accounting professor, founded Rider varsity sports in 1928-29 and coached football, basketball and baseball. Compiled a 53-7 three-year record in basketball before moving on to LIU, where he won National Championships. A member of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame, Bee wrote the popular Chip Hilton books and invented the shot clock and the three-second rule.

**Dick Kuchen '66.** Graduated from Rider as the career leader in rebounds and was fifth in career scoring, made the winning fouls shots as Rider upset NYU. Was the head coach at Cal-Berkley and Yale.

**Harry Gamble '52** Captained the last football team at Rider (1951) and went on to be President of the Philadelphia Eagles.

**Jack Armstrong.** An All-American pitcher for Rider in 1985 as a sophomore, went on to start the 1990 Major League All-Star game as a rookie pitcher for the World Champion Cincinnati Reds.

**Jack Madden '65.** Graduated from Rider as the career leader in points and rebounds in basketball and was 20-5 as a Bronc pitcher on the baseball team. Went on to enjoy a long career as an NBA referee, including 25 NBA championship series games.

## Bronc Trivial Pursuit

Last season Rider's record when...	
At home (Alumni Gym/SBA)	11-2/0-2
On the road	6-8
At neutral sites	2-1
In overtime	0-1
Scores more than 60 points	18-11
Wins opening tap	11-5
Scores first	12-6
Leading at halftime	13-1
Leading with 5 minutes left	16-1
Leading with 10 minutes left	11-1
Out rebounds opponent	9-3
Has more free throw attempts	12-2
Has less turnovers	7-5
Shoots 50% or better from field	9-0
Opponent shoots 50% or better from field	0-6
Plays at night	7-10
Plays in afternoon	12-3
Plays in the morning	0-0

## Bronc Trivial Pursuit 2

This season Rider's record when...	
At home	4-3
On the road	6-7
At neutral sites	1-1
In overtime	0-1
Scores more than 60 points	9-7
Wins opening tap	5-1
Scores first	7-5
Leading at halftime	6-1
Leading with 5 minutes left	8-1
Leading with 10 minutes left	7-1
Out rebounds opponent	9-2
Has more free throw attempts	8-5
Has less turnovers	9-6
Shoots 50% or better from field	3-0
Opponent shoots 50% or better from field	2-4
Plays at night	7-7
Plays in afternoon	3-4
Plays in the morning	1-0

# Player Career Highs

## #2 MIKE RINGGOLD

JR., F, 6-7, 215, PHILADELPHIA, PA./ROMAN CATHOLIC

### Career Highs

Pts .....	22, vs. Rutgers 12/3/08
Rebs .....	14, vs. Binghamton 12/1/07
Assists .....	6, vs. Iona 1/21/08
Steals .....	4, vs. Marist 1/4/09
Blocks.....	4, at Rutgers 12/21/07
FGM .....	11, vs. Rutgers 12/3/08
FGA .....	23, vs. Rutgers 12/3/08
3FGM .....	0
3FGA .....	0
FTM .....	6, at Manhattan 2/15/09
FTA .....	11, at Manhattan 2/15/09
Mins .....	43 vs. Niagara 3/8/09



## #5 RYAN THOMPSON

SR., G, 6-6, 220, MT. LAUREL, N.J./LENAPE

### Career Highs

Pts.....	30 vs. Saint Peter's 3/7/09
Rebs .....	13, twice, latest vs. Niagara 3/8/09
Assists .....	8, vs. Delaware 11/17/07
Steals .....	5, at Binghamton 12/23/08
Blocks.....	2, four times latest vs. Manhattan 1/24/08
FGM .....	11, at Binghamton 12/23/08
FGA .....	21, vs. Niagara 3/8/09
3FGM .....	6, at Manhattan 1/19/08
3FGA .....	9, vs. Lehigh 11/16/09
FTM .....	14, at Kentucky 11/21/09
FTA .....	14, three times, latest at Kentucky 11/21/09
Mins .....	50, vs. Niagara 3/8/09



## #3 JHAMAR YOUNGBLOOD

JR., G, 6-1, 210, ELIZABETH, N.J./ST. PATRICK'S

### Career Highs

Pts.....	17, at Marist 1/11/10
Rebs .....	5, at UMBC 12/12/09
Assists .....	6, vs. La Salle 12/9/09
Steals .....	4, at Monmouth 12/19/09
Blocks.....	1, at Monmouth 12/19/09
FGM .....	6, three times, latest at Marist 1/11/10
FGA .....	12, vs. Saint Joseph's 11/30/09
3FGM .....	3, at Marist 1/11/10
3FGA .....	5, three times, latest vs. St. Peter's 1/15/10
FTM .....	4, twice, latest at Monmouth 12/19/09
FTA .....	5, twice, latest at Monmouth 12/19/09
Mins .....	34, twice, latest at Rutgers 12/15/09



# Player Career Highs

## #10 CARL JOHNSON

FR., G, 6-0, 160, PHILADELPHIA, PA./LOWER MERION



### Career Highs

Pts .....	5, at Canisius 1/22/10
Rebs .....	3, vs. Sam Houston 11/25/09
Assists .....	3, at Marist 1/11/10
Steals .....	1, twice, latest vs. Saint Joseph's 11/30/09
Blocks.....	0
FGM .....	2, twice, latest at Canisius 1/22/10
FGA .....	4, twice, latest at Canisius 1/22/10
3FGM .....	1, twice, latest at Canisius 1/22/10
3FGA .....	2, at Marist 1/11/10
FTM .....	2, twice, latest vs. Iona 1/9/10
FTA .....	2, four times, latest vs. Iona 1/9/10
Mins .....	21, at Canisius 1/22/10

## #14 PATRICK MANSELL

JR., G, 6-1, 195, CHELTENHAM, PA./CHELTENHAM



### Career Highs

Pts .....	13 vs. Penn State 11/23/07
Rebs .....	5, at Monmouth 12/19/09
Assists .....	4, at Manhattan 1/19/08
Steals .....	2, vs. Iona 1/11/09
Blocks.....	1, at Monmouth 12/19/09
FGM .....	4, vs. Penn State 11/23/07
FGA .....	6, twice, latest vs. Loyola 1/30/09
3FGM .....	4, vs. Monmouth 12/10/08
3FGA .....	5, seven times, latest at Marist 1/11/10
FTM .....	4, vs. Canisius 1/6/08
FTA .....	4, three times, latest vs. Canisius 1/6/08
Mins .....	24, at Lehigh 11/20/08

## #15 JUSTIN ROBINSON

JR., G, 6-2, 185, LONDON, ENGLAND/BLAIR ACADEMY



### Career Highs

Pts .....	25, vs. Siena 2/7/09
Rebs .....	7, vs. Sam Houston 11/25/09
Assists .....	8, at Iona 1/1/09
Steals .....	4, three times, latest vs. FAMU 11/24/09
Blocks.....	2, vs. Iona 1/9/10
FGM .....	9, vs. Siena 2/7/09
FGA .....	17, twice, latest at Siena 12/23/09
3FGM .....	5, twice, latest at Canisius 1/22/10
3FGA .....	9, at Siena 12/23/09
FTM .....	8, vs. St. Peter's 1/15/10
FTA .....	9, at Mississippi State 11/13/09
Mins .....	47, vs. Niagara 3/8/09

# Player Career Highs

## #25 JERMAINE JACKSON

So., F, 6-8, 220, READING, PA./READING

### Career Highs

Pts .....	8, at Canisius 1/15/09
Rebs .....	6, three times latest at Marist 2/9/09
Assists .....	4, Siena 2/7/09
Steals .....	3, Siena 2/7/09
Blocks.....	4, vs. Iona 1/11/09
FGM .....	3, twice, latest vs. Loyola 1/30/09
FGA .....	6, vs. FAMU 11/24/09
3FGM .....	0
3FGA .....	1, at Mississippi State 11/13/09
FTM .....	4, Siena 2/7/09
FTA .....	6, Siena 2/7/09
Mins .....	24, Siena 2/7/09

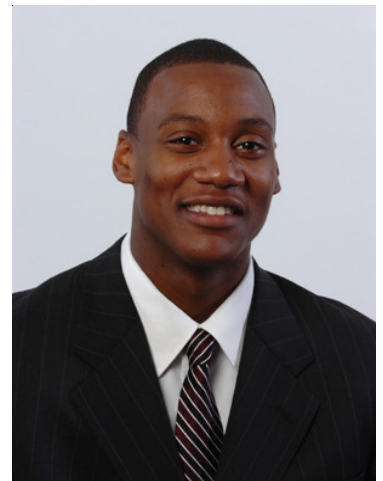


## #31 BRANDON PENN

So., F, 6-7, 205, PHILADELPHIA, PA./PAUL ROBESON

### Career Highs

Pts .....	10, at Virginia 11/19/09
Rebs .....	7, at Virginia 11/19/09
Assists .....	3, vs. FAMU 11/24/09
Steals .....	2, vs. Marist 12/6/09
Blocks.....	2, 3 times, latest vs. Sam Houston 11/25/09
FGM .....	3, five times, latest at Siena 12/23/09
FGA .....	8, twice, latest at Kentucky 11/21/09
3FGM .....	2, three times, latest vs. La Salle 12/9/09
3FGA .....	5, three times, latest vs. St Joseph's 11/30/09
FTM .....	2, six times, latest vs. La Salle 12/9/09
FTA .....	5, at Lehigh 11/20/08
Mins .....	28, at Kentucky 11/21/09



## #12 JONATHON THOMPSON

FR., G, 6-4, 190, ORLANDO, FLA./JONES

### Career Highs

Pts.....	7, three times, latest vs. Iona 1/9/10
Rebs .....	4, twice, latest at Manhattan 1/4/10
Assists .....	3, at Virginia 11/19/09
Steals .....	3, at Marist 1/11/10
Blocks.....	1, six times, latest at Niagara 1/24/10
FGM .....	3, at Loyola 1/2/10
FGA .....	7, vs. FAMU 11/24/09
3FGM .....	1, nine times, latest at Niagara 1/24/10
3FGA .....	4, vs. Sam Houston 11/25/09
FTM .....	3, vs. FAMU 11/24/09
FTA .....	3, twice, latest at Iona 1/18/10
Mins .....	32, vs. Iona 1/9/10



# Player Career Highs

## #33 ROBBIE MYERS

Sr., F/C, 6-9, 255, MOUNTAINTOP, PA./CRESTWOOD

### Career Highs

Pts .....	7, at Notre Dame 12/28/06
Rebs .....	5, twice latest vs. Marist 2/5/07
Assists .....	3, vs. Niagara 1/14/07
Steals .....	1, eight times, latest at Marist 1/11/10
Blocks.....	2, vs. Iona 12/7/06
FGM .....	3, four times latest at Loyola 2/18/08
FGA .....	9, at Notre Dame 12/28/06
3FGM .....	0
3FGA .....	1, at Marist 1/11/10
FTM .....	2, twice, latest vs Manhattan 2/9/07
FTA .....	2, six times, latest at Iona 1/18/10
Mins .....	26, at Notre Dame 12/28/06



## #34 NOVAR GADSON

So., G, 6-7, 230, PHILADELPHIA, PA./JOHN BARTRAM

### Career Highs

Pts .....	24, at Liberty 3/17/09
Rebs .....	14, vs. Saint Peter's 3/7/09
Assists .....	5, at Siena 12/23/09
Steals .....	3, three times, latest vs. Lehigh 11/16/09
Blocks.....	3, three times, latest vs. La Salle 12/9/09
FGM .....	10, at Liberty 3/17/09
FGA .....	19, twice, latest at Rutgers 12/15/09
3FGM .....	3, vs. Lehigh 11/16/09
3FGA .....	8, vs. Marist 12/6/09
FTM .....	5, three times, latest at UMBC 12/12/09
FTA .....	8, at Lehigh 11/20/08
Mins .....	37, twice, latest at Rutgers 12/15/09

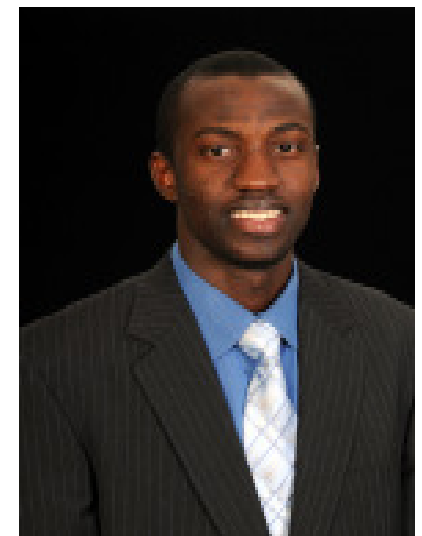


## #21 DERA ND-EZUMA

Fr., C, 6-10, 215, NIGERIA/LIFE CENTER

### Career Highs

Pts .....	2, twice, latest at Marist 1/11/10
Rebs .....	2, twice, latest at Virginia 11/19/09
Assists .....	0
Steals .....	1, twice, latest at Marist 1/11/10
Blocks.....	0
FGM .....	1, twice, latest at Marist 1/11/10
FGA .....	2, at Virginia 11/19/09
3FGM .....	0
3FGA .....	0
FTM .....	0
FTA .....	0
Mins .....	8, at Marist 1/11/10





## Rider ~ Season by Season in the MAAC

Regular Season			Conference Tournament			
1997-98	12-6	2nd	0-1	Manhattan	58-71 (L)	
1998-99	7-11	T-7th	1-1	Manhattan	73-46 (W),	Siena 73-101 (L)
1999-2000	8-10	T-7th	1-1	Saint Peter's	73-58 (W),	Iona 59-64 (L)
2000-01	11-7	T-4th	0-1	Marist	58-70 (L)	
2001-02	13-5	T-1st	0-1	Canisius	84-85 (L)	
2002-03	7-11	7th	0-1	Saint Peter's	73-77 (L)	
2003-04	10-8	5th	1-1	Loyola	75-67 (W),	Saint Peter's 69-79 (L)
2004-05	13-5	T-1st	2-1	Canisius Niagara	79-59 (W), 59-81 (L)	Fairfield 76-74 (W),
2005-06	4-14	10th	0-1	Saint Peter's	51-80 (L)	
2006-07	9-9	7th	1-1	Iona	77-62 (W),	Niagara 52-77 (L)
2007-08	13-5	1st	2-1	Canisius	75-71 (W), Marist	76-71 (W), Siena 53-74 (L)
2008-09	12-6	3rd	1-1	Saint Peter's	67-58 (W), Niagara	89-93 2 ot (L)
2009-10	4-6					
<b>Total</b>	<b>123-103</b>	<b>(.544)</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>(.428)</b>		

## Rider vs. All MAAC Schools (Conference Games Only)

Regular Season			Conference Tournament	
Canisius	20-5	.800	2-1	.667
Fairfield	13-11	.542	1-0	1.000
Iona	12-14	.461	1-1	.500
Loyola	14-11	.560	1-0	1.000
Manhattan	16-11	.580	1-1	.500
Marist	15-11	.577	1-1	.500
Niagara	11-15	.423	0-3	.000
Saint Peter's	15-10	.600	2-3	.400
Siena	8-17	.320	0-2	.000



### Overtime Games in MAAC Competition (6-11)

January 8, 1999	at Iona	77-82	(L)
January 13, 2000	at Iona	89-84	(W)
February 11, 2001	at Siena	62-69	(L)
January 9, 2002	at Iona	82-79	(W)
December 5, 2002	MARIST	70-72	(L)
January 19, 2003	at Loyola	69-74	(L)
February 29, 2003	at Niagara	72-78	(L)
March 7, 2003	vs. Saint Peter's	73-77	(L)
January 18, 2004	NIAGARA	93-90	(W)
February 6, 2004	SAINT PETER'S	69-77	(L)
March 6, 2004	vs. Saint Peter's	69-79	(L)
February 13, 2005	CANISIUS	81-74	(W)
February 26, 2005	NIAGARA	113-106	(W)
January 4, 2006	at Saint Peter's	100-104	(L)
February 3, 2006	at Fairfield	69-77	(L)
January 21, 2008	IONA	68-63	(W)
March 8, 2009	Niagara	89-93	(L)

### All-Time in MAAC Openers (8-5)

1997-98	at Loyola	77-69	(W)
1998-99	MANHATTAN	57-52	(W)
1999-2000	SIENA	79-91	(L)
2000-01	at Loyola	78-67	(W)
2001-02	MARIST	69-80	(L)
2002-03	at Iona	56-68	(L)
2003-04	IONA	88-67	(W)
2004-05	at Iona	62-61	(W)
2005-06	at Iona	59-80	(L)
2006-07	IONA	69-55	(W)
2007-08	at Niagara	77-89	(L)
2008-09	MANHATTAN	76-73	(W)
2009-10	MARIST	55-51	(W)



All-Time MAAC games against Canisius (22-6)

1997-98	65-55 (W), 68-64 (W)
1998-99	68-74 (L), 86-76 (W)
1999-2000	83-69 (W), 78-75 (W)
2000-01	84-75 (W), 83-85 (L)
2001-02	63-46 (W), 65-62 (W), 84-85 (L)\$
2002-03	65-63 (W), 74-84 (L)
2003-04	77-65 (W), 66-63 (W)
2004-05	77-72 (W), 81-74 (W), 79-59 (W)\$
2005-06	81-62 (W), 73-69 (W)
2006-07	98-88 (W), 81-72 (W)
2007-08	82-58 (W), 102-51 (W), 75-71 (W) \$
2008-09	66-84 (L), 68-55 (W)
2009-10	58-74 (L)



All-Time MAAC games against Fairfield (13-11)

1997-98	71-46 (W), 66-62 (W)
1998-99	88-68 (W), 83-71 (W)
1999-2000	71-74 (L), 70-84 (L)
2000-01	64-60 (W), 69-74 (L)
2001-02	57-69 (L), 73-59 (W)
2002-03	59-66 (L), 58-56 (W)
2003-04	40-65 (L), 59-70 (L)
2004-05	69-72 (L), 74-66 (W), 76-74 (W)\$
2005-06	81-85 (L), 69-77 (L)
2006-07	58-55 (W), 64-63 (W)
2007-08	76-88 (L), 87-59 (W)
2008-09	66-49 (W), 73-69 (W)



All-Time MAAC games against Iona (13-15)

1997-98	65-90 (L), 63-69 (L)
1998-99	77-82 (L), 76-81 (L)
1999-2000	89-84 (W), 79-84 (L), 59-64 (L)\$
2000-01	94-81 (W), 65-61 (W)
2001-02	82-79 (W), 63-65 (L)
2002-03	56-68 (L), 69-58 (W)
2003-04	88-67 (W), 63-78 (L)
2004-05	62-61 (W), 66-67 (L)
2005-06	59-80 (L), 79-83 (L)
2006-07	69-55 (W), 57-69 (L), 77-62 (W)\$
2007-08	72-64 (W), 68-65 (W)
2008-09	68-54 (W), 70-69 (W)
2009-10	49-69 (L), 59-72 (L)



All-Time MAAC games against Loyola (15-11)

1997-98	77-69 (W), 93-72 (W)
1998-99	79-74 (W), 72-85 (L)
1999-2000	57-71 (L), 78-52 (W)
2000-01	78-67 (W), 68-60 (W)
2001-02	83-56 (W), 65-77 (L)
2002-03	69-74 (L), 50-44 (W)
2003-04	71-59 (W), 58-51 (W), 75-67 (W)\$
2004-05	75-71 (W), 89-69 (W)
2005-06	76-78 (L), 66-69 (L)
2006-07	73-78 (L), 73-95 (L)
2007-08	81-67 (W), 68-73 (L)
2008-09	61-75 (L), 77-75 (W)
2009-10	66-68 (L),



All-Time MAAC games against Manhattan (16-11)

1997-98	67-55 (W), 82-71 (W), 58-71 (L)\$
1998-99	57-52 (W), 68-79 (L), 73-46 (W)\$
1999-2000	67-65 (W), 56-78 (L)
2000-01	73-62 (W), 61-67 (L)
2001-02	72-68 (W), 64-62 (W)
2002-03	66-76 (L), 61-75 (L)
2003-04	54-72 (L), 57-56 (W)
2004-05	75-46 (W), 73-90 (L)
2005-06	81-87 (L), 75-56 (W)
2006-07	75-86 (L), 75-68 (W)
2007-08	85-82 (W), 93-80 (W)
2008-09	76-73 (W), 68-73 (L)
2009-10	65-64 (W)



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All-Time MAAC games against Marist (16-12)

1997-98	83-57 (W), 59-65 (L)
1998-99	47-63 (L), 96-76 (W)
1999-2000	65-60 (W), 51-67 (L)
2000-01	56-61 (L), 100-82 (W), 58-70 (L)\$
2001-02	69-80 (L), 84-77 (W)
2002-03	70-72 (L), 73-60 (W)
2003-04	63-59 (W), 74-67 (W)
2004-05	76-75 (W), 67-62 (W)
2005-06	66-89 (L), 62-73 (L)
2006-07	55-71 (L), 78-79 (L)
2007-08	80-81 (L), 79-65 (W), 76-71 (W) \$
2008-09	76-65 (W), 74-61 (W)
2009-10	55-51 (W), 84-62 (W)

All-Time MAAC games against Niagara (11-17)

1997-98	58-62 (L), 63-72 (L)
1998-99	85-86 (L), 89-66 (W)
1999-2000	74-77 (L), 81-77 (W)
2000-01	90-83 (W), 84-93 (L)
2001-02	80-76 (W), 82-67 (W)
2002-03	68-74 (L), 72-78 (L)
2003-04	93-90 (W), 69-82 (L)
2004-05	97-102 (L), 113-106 (W), 59-81 (L)\$
2005-06	78-70 (W), 70-84 (L)
2006-07	79-80 (L), 77-89 (L), 52-77 (L)\$
2007-08	77-89 (L), 80-76 (W)
2008-09	70-84 (L), 90-87 (W), 89-93 (L)\$
2009-10	62-61 (W)



All-Time MAAC games against Saint Peter's (16-13)

1997-98	66-58 (W), 66-65 (W)
1998-99	63-77 (L), 69-71 (L)
1999-2000	73-90 (L), 87-62 (W), 73-58 (W)\$
2000-01	92-60 (W), 73-61 (W)
2001-02	63-57 (W), 88-52 (W)
2002-03	80-76 (W), 83-86 (L), 73-77 (L)\$
2003-04	69-77 (L), 67-72 (L), 69-79 (L)\$
2004-05	95-86 (W), 78-73 (W)
2005-06	100-104 (L), 64-77 (L), 51-80 (L)\$
2006-07	75-67 (W), 54-53 (W)
2007-08	76-67 (W), 88-76 (W)
2008-09	78-67 (W), 64-65 (L), 67-58 (W) \$
2009-10	66-77 (L),

All-Time MAAC games against Siena (8-19)

1997-98	69-78 (L), 102-90 (W)
1998-99	84-86 (L), 74-81 (L), 73-101 (L)\$
1999-2000	79-91 (L), 88-98 (L)
2000-01	54-94 (L), 62-69 (L)
2001-02	63-64 (L), 62-56 (W)
2002-03	87-77 (W), 61-72 (L)
2003-04	64-71 (L), 78-71 (W)
2004-05	67-47 (W), 69-78 (L)
2005-06	62-85 (L), 73-92 (L)
2006-07	79-87 (L), 84-78 (W)
2007-08	89-75 (W), 77-80 (L), 53-74 (L) \$
2008-09	81-91 (L), 90-88 (W)
2009-10	62-84 (L),

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## Rider 88, Mississippi State 74

STARKVILLE, MS—Sophomore Novar Gadson (Philadelphia, Pa./John Bartram) compiled 21 points and 11 rebounds and junior Mike Ringgold (Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic) added 21 points to lead Rider to its biggest win in recent history, defeating 18<sup>th</sup> ranked Mississippi State. Holding a 59-55 lead, Rider went on an 11-3 run, six points by senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape) on a pair of three-pointers, to take a 70-58 lead with 9:20 left to play. Ryan Thompson finished with 16 points. A three-point field goal by Gadson gave Rider a 75-63 lead with 6:33 left to play. The Broncos led 44-42 at the half on 10 points each by Ryan Thompson and Ringgold and nine points by Gadson and out-scored MSU 11-4 to start the second half, four points by Ringgold, to take a 55-46 lead with 16:15 left to play. Mississippi State led 35-27 before Rider went on a 10-2 run on three-pointers by Ryan Thompson and Gadson, to tie the score at 37-37 with 2:02 left to play in the first half, and a three-pointer by junior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy) gave Rider its first lead, 40-39 with 1:18 left. Robinson finished with 15 points. Trailing 28-19, Rider went on an 8-2 run, six points on a pair of three-pointers by junior Patrick Mansell (Cheltenham, Pa./Cheltenham), to cut the lead to 30-27 with 5:18 left in the first half.



## Virginia 79, Rider 46

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA—The Broncos saw their two-game winning streak snapped in the first round of the Cancun Challenge, losing to the University of Virginia. Holding a 36-22 lead at halftime, Virginia (2-1) out-scored Rider 14-3 to start the second half, seven points by Sammy Zeglinski, to take a 50-25 lead with 15 minutes left to play. Zeglinski, a 2007 graduate of Penn Charter in Philadelphia, finished with 12 points. Sophomore Brandon Penn (Philadelphia, Pa./Paul Robeson) led the Broncos with a career-high 10 points and a career-high seven rebounds in 21 minutes of action off of the bench. Senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape) got into early foul trouble, committing two personals in the first 3:11 and finished with just nine points in 30 minutes of action.

## Rider 86, Lehigh 71

LAWRENCEVILLE— Sophomore Novar Gadson (Philadelphia, Pa./John Bartram) compiled 20 points and seven rebounds and senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape) added 19



points, seven rebounds and five assists, and to lead Rider to victory over Lehigh. Rider (2-0) made 16 (of 29) three-point field goals. The previous record was 15, set January 6, 2008 in a 102-51 win over Canisius. Holding a 60-55 lead, Rider went on an 11-2 run, six points by Gadson, to take a 71-57 lead with 4:16 left to play. Trailing 57-40, Lehigh (0-2) went on a 15-3 run, eight points by CJ McCollum, to cut the lead to 60-55 with 6:44 left to play but that was as close as the Mountain Hawks could get. McCollum finished with 13 points. Rider out-scored Lehigh 10-2 to start the second half, six points by junior Patrick Mansell (Cheltenham, Pa./Cheltenham) on a pair of three-pointers, to take a 50-31 lead with 16:16 left to play. Mansell finished with nine points, making three of five three-point shots. Lehigh senior Marquis Hall, the Patriot League Preseason Player of the Year this season, was held to 12 points. Rider junior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy) added 14 points The Broncos jumped out to a 19-3 lead, eight points by Gadson, as Rider made its first five three-point attempts. Rider led 40-29 at the half on 13 Gadson points. Trailing 50-31, Lehigh out-scored Rider 9-0, six points by 5'9" Prentice Small, to cut the lead to 50-40 with 14:04 remaining. Small finished with 11 points. Rider never trailed in the contest.

## Kentucky 92, Rider 63

LEXINGTON, KY—The Broncos lost to the fourth ranked team in the nation, Kentucky, in historic Rupp Arena as part of the Cancun Challenge. For Kentucky (4-0), freshman John Wall, a 6'4" guard who was considered the top prospect in the country last year, compiled a game-high 21 points along with 11 assists, six rebounds and three steals. Rider (2-2) was led by senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape), who compiled 16 points, 10 rebounds and four assists. Thompson suffered a poor shooting day from the field (one for 10) but made all 14 of his foul shots. Sophomore Novar Gadson (Philadelphia, Pa./John Bartram) added 14 points and junior Mike Ringgold (Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic) added 12 points and a team-high nine rebounds. Kentucky led 39-22 before out-scoring Rider 12-2 over the final 3:52 of the first half to take a 51-26 lead at intermission.



## Rider 88, Florida A&M 73

Junior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy) scored 23 points to lead Rider to victory over Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University in the Mayan Division of the Cancun Challenge. The Broncos out-scored FAMU 14-2 to start the



second half, five points by Gadson and four by Robinson, to take a 51-41 lead with 15 minutes remaining. Rider led 55-43 before FAMU went on a 14-8 run, 12 points by sophomore guard Dale Hughes on four three-pointers, to cut the lead to 63-57 with 8:54 left to play, but that was as close as the Rattlers could get. Hughes finished with 15 points, making five of 10 three-point shots. Holding a 65-58 lead, Rider out-scored FAMU 9-2 to take a 74-60 lead with 5:16 left to play. With the score tied at 26, FAMU (0-5) went on an 8-2 run to take a 34-28 lead with 3:00 left in the first half. FAMU led 39-32 but Rider scored the final five points of the half to cut the lead to 39-37 at intermission. Rider senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape) suffered a knee injury in the first minute of the game and played just 14 minutes in the first half, scoring four points, including a coast-to-coast drive to beat the halftime buzzer. Thompson played the entire second half and finished with 13 points, making seven of eight foul shots.

## Sam Houston State 80, Rider 68

CANCUN, MEXICO—The Broncos lost to Sam Houston State on the final day of the Cancun Challenge. For Rider (3-3) senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape) compiled 23 points. Thompson was named to the Mayan Division All-Tournament team along with junior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy). Robinson finished with eight points, a team-high seven rebounds and four assists, after scoring 23 points in the win over FAMU on Tuesday. Holding a 64-59 lead, Sam Houston out-scored Rider 12-3, six points by Ashton Mitchell, to take a 76-62 lead with 2:30 left to play. Mitchell finished with a game-high 28 points and was named the MVP of the Mayan Division of the tournament. With the score tied at 38-38, Sam Houston out-scored Rider 19-8. The Broncos scored the first six points of the game, four by sophomore Novar Gadson (Philadelphia, Pa./John Bartram), and took a 14-5 lead five minutes into the game. Gadson finished with 16 points in 26 minutes of action before fouling out.

The Broncos made nine of their first 11 shots from the field building a 21-14 lead in the first nine minutes of the game.



## Rider 58, Binghamton 50

LAWRENCEVILLE—Senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape) scored 21 points, 12 in the final 5:38, to lead Rider to a come-from-behind win over Binghamton. Binghamton (2-5) led 46-44 before Rider went on a 12-2 run, nine points by Thompson, to take a 56-48 lead with :53 left to play. Trailing 31-20, Rider (4-3) went on a 13-1 run, four points by junior Jhamar Youngblood (Elizabeth, N.J./St. Patrick's), to take a 33-32 lead with 13:35 left to play. Youngblood, who sat out the last two games with a foot injury, finished with 10 points in 21 minutes off the bench. In the last 10 days Rider has now played five games in four cities in two countries. Rider shot just 34 percent (21-61) from the field, including just seven of 23 from three-pointers, but held Binghamton to 50 points on 52 percent shooting (22-42). Also for Rider sophomore Novar Gadson (Philadelphia, Pa./John Bartram) finished with nine points and a game-high 10 rebounds. Thompson was four for five from the foul line and has now made 32 of his last 35 free throws.

## Rider 81, Saint Joseph's 73

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ—Junior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy) scored 21 points to lead Rider to victory over Saint Joseph's.



The last time Rider defeated Saint Joseph's was January 2, 1980. Rider (5-3) trailed 60-54 before out-scoring Saint Joseph's 14-1, five points by senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape), to take a 68-61 lead with 4:20 left to play. Thompson finished with 11 points, seven rebounds and three assists. Holding a 68-64 lead, Rider went on a 7-2 run to take a 75-66 lead with 1:03 left. Also for Rider, junior Mike Ringgold (Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic) had 16 points, nine rebounds and four assists, as Rider out-rebounded the Hawks 44-32. Making his first start for Rider, junior Jhamar Youngblood (Elizabeth, N.J./St. Patrick's) added 16 points. Trailing 54-48, the Hawks out-scored Rider 12-0, five points by junior forward Idris Hilliard, to take a 60-54 lead with 9:19 remaining. Hilliard finished with a team-high 13 points. Saint Joseph's led 48-47 before the Broncos went on a 7-0 run, three points by Robinson, to take a 54-48 lead with 13:29 left to play. Robinson was 1 for 11 from the field in his last game but was 7 for 11 Monday night and made all five of his foul shots. Trailing 37-31, Rider out-scored Saint Joseph's 12-3 over the final 3:22, seven points by Robinson, to take a 43-40 lead at the half. Rider led 25-17 before Saint Joseph's went on a 13-0 run, six points by freshman guard Justin Crosgile, to take its first lead of the game, 30-25. Crosgile finished with 12 points. Rider jumped out to a 15-10 lead in the first five minutes, eight points by Robinson.



### **Rider 55, Marist 51**

Junior Justin Robinson scored 18 points, including two foul shots with 2.4 seconds left, to give Rider a MAAC victory over Marist December 6. Robinson made four foul shots in the final 33 seconds in the four-point win. Junior Jhamar Youngblood made two foul shots with 20 seconds left to give Rider a 52-49 lead. Youngblood finished with 12 points. Senior Ryan Thompson made one foul shot, his only point of the game, with 12.5 seconds left to give Rider a 53-51 lead. With the score tied at 39-39 with 5:15 remaining, Rider went on an 8-0 run, four points each by sophomore Novar Gadson and Youngblood, to take a 47-39 lead with 1:41 remaining. Gadson finished with 12 points and a game-high 13 rebounds.



### **Rider 79, UMBC 67**

The Broncos defeated UMBC 79-67 Saturday night, the first of six consecutive road games. Ryan Thompson led Rider with 21 points, 15 in the first half. Rider led a by nine points at half time and maintained a double-digit lead most of the second half. Three other Broncos scored in double figures, Justin Robinson with 17, Novar Gadson with 16 and Jhamar Youngblood with 10. Thompson and Gadson each had seven rebounds.



### **La Salle 69, Rider 60**

Senior Ryan Thompson scored 16 points but it was not enough as the Broncos lost to La Salle Wednesday evening. The loss snapped Rider's three-game winning streak. The last time Rider lost in Alumni Gym was January 30, 2009, 10 home games ago. For La Salle (6-2) senior guard Rodney Green scored 25 points and added seven assists and six rebounds. The Explorers out-scored Rider 7-0 over the final 1:44, three points by Green, all from the foul line. A three point field goal by Thompson cut the lead to four, 56-52, and his two foul shots made it 58-54 with 5:36 remaining. A dunk by junior Mike Ringgold cut the lead to 60-56 with 4:00 left and his tip in with 3:15 cut the lead to 60-58. Two foul shots by junior Jhamar Youngblood with 1:44 left cut the lead to 62-60, but that was as close as the Broncos could get. Ringgold finished with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Youngblood finished with eight points and six assists. Also for Rider sophomore Novar Gadson scored 14 points and grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds.

### **Rutgers 80, Rider 70 (ot)**

Despite 26 points and eight rebounds by Ryan Thompson, the Broncos lost in overtime at Rutgers Tuesday evening. Rutgers out-scored Rider 10-0 in the extra period, all 10 points coming from the foul line. Thompson grabbed his own offensive rebound twice and scored with 12 seconds left in the second half to tie the score at 70-70, sending the game into overtime. With the score tied at 48-48, Rider out-scored Rutgers 11-6, seven points by Thompson, to take a 59-54 lead midway through the second half. Trailing 66-63, Rutgers out-scored Rider 7-2 to take a 70-68 lead with 1:52 remaining. Justin Robinson scored 15 points, 13 in the first half. Rider junior Mike Ringgold compiled 12 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, as the Broncos out-rebounded Rutgers 48-43.



### **Rider 70, Monmouth 63**

Junior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy) scored 19 points to lead Rider to a come-from-behind victory at Monmouth Saturday afternoon. Rider trailed 38-30 before going on a 19-8 run, eight points by Robinson, to take a 49-46 lead with 7:51 remaining. Bronc junior Jhamar Youngblood (Elizabeth, N.J./St. Patrick's), who scored 697 points while wearing a Monmouth uniform before transferring to Rider, scored 16 points, 14 in the second half and had four steals. Rider trailed 46-45 before out-scoring Monmouth 12-5, 10 points by Youngblood, to take a 57-51 lead with 5:05 left to play. Rider never trailed again. The Broncs made 20 of 25 foul shots. Robinson was six for six from the line and has made his last 25 in a row.



### **Siena 84, Rider 62**

The Broncs lost by 22 points at Siena December 23. Rider leads the MAAC in free throw percentage but took just seven foul shots against the Saints. Rider missed all 15 of its three-point attempts in the first half and finished five for 27 from beyond the arc for the game. Junior Mike Ringgold (Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic) led Rider with 16 points and 12 rebounds. Sophomore Novar Gadson (Philadelphia, Pa./John Bartram) added 10 points and eight rebounds, sophomore Brandon Penn (Philadelphia, Pa./Paul Robeson) added nine points in 12 minutes off the bench, junior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy) added 11 points but was one for nine from three-point range and senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape) added four points, three rebounds in just 29 minutes of action.



### **Loyola 68, Rider 66**

Junior Mike Ringgold (Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic) compiled a game-high 21 points and a game-high eight rebounds but it was not enough as the Broncs lost a Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference game at Loyola Saturday afternoon. Trailing 53-40 with 12 minutes remaining, Rider (8-7, 1-2 MAAC) went on a 16-2 run, five points by Ringgold and four by freshman Jonathon Thompson (Orlando, Fla./ Jones), to take its first and only lead of the game, 56-55 with 7:00 left to play. Loyola then scored eight straight points to take a 63-56 lead. Rider out-rebounded Loyola 33-30, including 20-13 in the second half. Rider also out-scored Loyola 37-22 in the second half. Ringgold had a tip-in with :54 remaining to cut the lead to 68-66 and senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape) had a lay-up with six seconds left rim out. Thompson was one of four Broncs scoring in double figures, finishing with 14 points, making 12 of 13 foul shots. Junior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy) compiled 12 points and three assists and sophomore Novar Gadson (Philadelphia, Pa./John Bartram) added 10 points and eight rebounds.



### **Rider 65, Manhattan 64**

Junior Mike Ringgold (Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic) scored on a tip-in with 6.2 seconds left, giving Rider a 65-64 MAAC win at Manhattan Monday night. Junior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy) compiled 17 points and four assists to lead Rider. Trailing 60-56, Rider out-scored Manhattan 9-4 over the final 4:16 of the game, including a basket by Robinson with 1:06 left that cut the Jasper lead to 64-63. Trailing 49-37, Rider went on a 17-4 run, six points by senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape), to take a 54-53 lead with 8:37 left to play. Thompson finished with 12 points, five rebounds and three assists in 40 minutes of action. Ringgold finished with nine points and six rebounds and sophomore Novar Gadson (Philadelphia, Pa./ John Bartram) compiled 14 points and 13 rebounds in 30 minutes of action.



## **Iona 69, Rider 49**

The Broncs lost a Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference game to Iona Saturday. Holding a 45-38 lead, Iona (10-6, 2-3 MAAC) out-scored Rider 17-7 to take a 62-45 lead with 2:00 left to play. Iona sophomore guard Scott Machado led all scorers with 24 points, making 11 of 14 foul shots. Junior forward Alejo Rodriguez scored just two points but grabbed 17 rebounds, as the Gaels out-rebounded Rider 50-32. The 20-point loss was the worst for Rider at home since losing 89-66 to Marist on January 15, 2006. Rider had won 26 of its last 31 home games before Saturday. Rider had won the last five meetings with Iona and six of the last seven. For Rider senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape) compiled 14 points and four assists in 32 minutes of action before fouling out. Junior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy) added 10 points and six rebounds. Junior Mike Ringgold (Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic) contributed seven points and eight rebounds for the Broncs. Rider was the best foul shooting team in the MAAC (.709) but made just 11 of 22 on Saturday.



## **Saint Peter's 77, Rider 66**

Wesley Jenkins compiled a game-high 26 points and nine rebounds to lead Saint Peter's to a MAAC victory at Rider Friday night. Holding a 43-39 lead, Saint Peter's out-scored Rider 12-5, 10 by Jenkins, to take a 55-44 lead with 11:25 left to play. Saint Peter's made 24 of 33 foul shots, including 11 of 16 in the final four minutes. Ryan Bacon was five for eight from the line in the final four minutes for SPC and finished 12 of 15 from the line with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Junior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy) led Rider with 19 points, making all eight of his foul shots. Rider senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape) scored 14 points, eight from the foul line and junior Jhamar Youngblood (Elizabeth, N.J./St. Patrick's) added 13 points off the Rider bench. Junior Mike Ringgold (Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic) grabbed a team-high nine rebounds and added five points and five assists.



## **Rider 84, Marist 62**

Rider won by 22 at Marist Monday when senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape) scored a game-high 21 points in 24 minutes of action and junior Jhamar Youngblood (Elizabeth, N.J./St. Patrick's) scored 17 points in 20 minutes off the bench. Rider out-scored Marist 17-3 to start the second half, seven points by Thompson, to take a 66-31 lead with 14 minutes left to play. Holding an 18-15 lead, Rider went on a 19-4 run, nine points by Youngblood, to take a 37-19 lead with 7:00 left to play in the first half. Rider led 49-28 at half time as nine different Broncs scored in the first 20 minutes.



## **Iona 72, Rider 59**

The Broncs lost a MAAC game at Iona on Martin Luther King Jr. Day when they made just one of 15 three-point field goals. Senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape) led the Broncs with 17 points. Holding a 51-45 lead, Iona went on an 8-0 run to take a 59-45 lead with 10:20 left to play. Trailing 41-29, Rider out-scored Iona 12-4, six points by junior Mike Ringgold (Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic), to cut the lead to 45-41 with 14:56 remaining. That was as close as the Broncs could get. Ringgold finished with 10 points and seven rebounds, including four offensive rebounds. Ringgold has more offensive rebounds (82) than anyone in the MAAC. Sophomore guard Scott Machado, the MAAC Rookie of the Year last season, led the Gaels with 20 points, six rebounds and three steals.



## **Canisius 74, Rider 58**

The Broncos lost a Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference game at Canisius Friday night. Canisius senior guard Frank Turner from Atlantic City led all scorers with 21 points while junior guard Julius Coles added 20 points. For Rider, junior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy) scored 19 points. Robinson scored 16 in the first half. Also for Rider senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape) added 10 points, five rebounds and six assists and junior Jhamar Youngblood (Elizabeth, N.J./St. Patrick's) added nine points and a team-high seven rebounds. Junior Mike Ringgold (Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic) added seven points and six rebounds. Holding a 56-49 lead, Canisius out-scored Rider 13-3, five points by Elton Frazier, to take a 69-52 lead with 2:56 left to play. Canisius led 39-38 at halftime but out-scored Rider 10-3 to start the second half, four points each by Coles and Frazier, to take a 49-41 lead with 17:04 left to play.



## **Rider 62, Niagara 61**

Sophomore Novar Gadson (Philadelphia, Pa./John Bartram) grabbed an offensive rebound and scored with 5.0 seconds left to give Rider a come-from-behind Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference win at Niagara Sunday afternoon. Trailing 60-53, Rider out-scored Niagara 9-1 over the final 6:00 of the game, six points by Gadson. Gadson finished with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Rider junior Mike Ringgold (Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic) led all scorers with 18 points. The victory snapped a three-game losing streak. The last time Rider won here at Niagara was during the 2001-02 season. Niagara was 11-17 from the foul line, while Rider was 4-8. The Broncos did not go to the foul line until 16:03 left in the game. Trailing 40-29, Rider out-scored Niagara 16-3, five points by senior Ryan Thompson (Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape), to take a 45-43 lead with 13:17 left to play, Rider's first lead since 2-0. Thompson finished with 12 points.